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STATE CONVENTION CO. COMMISSIONERS

Will Likely be Held in Jacksonville Next Month.

With a view to bringing about a closer relation and better understanding between the various boards of county commissioners of Florida, plans are now under way for a State convention to be held in February. This matter has been taken up by L. L. Meigs, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Duval County, he having been urged by other commissioners to take the active steps in arranging for the meeting.

Letters have been prepared and sent to each board of Commissioners in the State, inviting their opinions and if possible their support in the movement. It is tentatively proposed to hold the convention in Jacksonville, and the date has been left to the various boards, although February was selected to allow of reorganization and general arrangement of affairs after new county officers take their seats.

It has been proposed that the convention be devoted to discussion of various matters of great importance to the counties, and these subjects will embrace road building, convict employment, bonding, public institutions, legislation and many other things which have an important bearing on the work, and conduct of affairs of the respective counties. The point has been raised that the road work now being carried on by individual counties, depends to a great extent on the operations in neighboring counties to be a perfect success, and the convention would be a great help in

bringing about a close co-operation in this and other lines of work.

In event that Jacksonville is selected as the place for the first convention, the Duval county commissioners plan a royal welcome and entertainment. It is hoped that the various counties will send all their commissioners, but if this can not be done, delegates will be requested to represent the respective boards.

BONEHEAD BASEBALL

One Curious Break That Even the Umpires Did Not Notice.

Baseball's champion foolish play was made in a game between Washington and the White Sox in 1907. In that battle Larry Schady was captain of the Washingtons and also played second base.

At the end of an early inning Schady went out to telephone or buy a goat or something and was delayed so long that the Senators had three men put out before his return.

The Sox came trotting in for their turn at bat. Washington took the field with only eight men and nobody on second, and the game went on that way till Fiedler Jones hit one straight across second. Then, and not till then, was it discovered that there was no body on second base.

Incredible as it may seem, nineteen men—seventeen players and two umpires—had started the half inning in this fashion and not one of them got wise till Jones' hit shot over the empty station.

Schady reappeared at this juncture, and the umpires decided that the hit was illegal when made with only eight men in the field. Jones had to go back and bat over—New York Sun.

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About.
"What did your baby cry about last night?" asked the man next door.
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N. C. 123

He Lost a Rib and Got a Wife

By OSCAR COX

It was shortly after the great united drive began on the part of the French and the English against the Germans. They were bringing the English wounded to the rear, where the surgeons were attending to them in the recently constructed hospitals. A young officer was carried into one of these hospitals, where equipment for operating had been prepared in advance of the drive, and laid on the operating table. The only assistant who could be spared for that particular operation was a Red Cross nurse. The patient was in too critical a condition to notice his surroundings.

A fragment of a shell had struck the man in the breast and broken several ribs, so crushing one of them that the surgeon felt it necessary to remove it. When the operation was concluded and the patient returned to consciousness he feebly asked the doctor what he had done. He was told of the removal of his rib. He lay quiet while the doctor attended to another patient, and when he returned to observe the condition of the first the man, who meanwhile had been removed to a camp cot, said to him:

"You say, doctor, that you have taken a rib from my side."

"Yes."

"And this woman," pointing to the nurse, "is the result?"

Supposing that the patient was delirious, the surgeon, not willing to irritate him, assented.

"Well, then, I suppose I'm Adam and the woman is Eve. Were Adam and Eve married?"

"I don't know about that."

"Well, in these days couples are married. Bring a chaplain."

The surgeon looked from the patient to the nurse. She was regarding the wounded man with great anxiety.

"Come, hurry up," pursued the patient. "I may not pull through this, and I want Eve to inherit my property. If I don't have a legal heir there'll be no end of a fight among a lot of relatives."

Again the surgeon looked at the nurse. She was very much affected. She gave the doctor no clew as to her willingness to be thus suddenly married and made her presumptive to a fortune.

"You're not going to die," said the surgeon to the patient. "At least not of this wound. You may get another that will carry you off."

"Never mind that. You do what I tell you to do. Get a chaplain."

"Are you agreed?" asked the latter of the nurse.

Still he received no reply. But, assuming that with a woman silence gives consent, he called a hospital steward and sent him for a chaplain who came from one dying man to another whom he thought to be dying.

Kneeling beside the cot, he was about to offer a prayer when the patient interrupted him.

"Get up. I don't want to be prayed into heaven; I want to be married."

"Oh!" The chaplain looked at the surgeon for an explanation. The surgeon looked at the nurse, thereby referring the matter to her. The patient put out a hand, took hers and drew her toward his cot.

"Proceed," said the invalid.

Since the nurse offered no objection the chaplain proceeded with the marriage service. He had barely finished when he was called upon to attend a man in the agony of death and was about to hurry away when the groom called him.

"Hold on," he said. "The bride wants a certificate."

The chaplain, whose duties involved taking down farewell messages, was provided with writing materials, which he took out and, using the operating table for a desk, wrote out a certificate of marriage, leaving a blank space for the names. Then he turned to the newly married couple to supply the information.

"Captain Ralph D. Chamberlin," said the groom, "and Lady Gladys Penn Gastrell."

Both the surgeon and the chaplain looked from the groom to the bride, surprised.

"Witness this union," said the groom, "and don't you forget it. We two are not strangers to any means. We wanted to be married long ago, but Lady Gladys' parents had other plans for her. Fate has been a good friend to us in putting me into the war and making her a nurse. But fate might have done the trick without playing this Adam and Eve game. It doesn't hurt Eve, but it's mighty hard on Adam. Do you really think, doctor, that I can get on without her in my breast?"

"No," replied the surgeon, "you can't get on without her, but you won't die without your rib."

Despite the seriousness of the situation and the distressing scenes near them, a smile appeared on the faces of the little group, except the bride, who sank on her knees beside her newly made husband and folded him in her arms.

By this marriage the bride came into possession of a fine estate which otherwise would have been picked to pieces by a hundred heirs. She nursed her husband to health, but he returned to the front, was struck again and was killed. The case is referred to by those who know about it not as a wedding, but a deathbed will. Captain Chamberlin could hardly have made a will at the time, but the marriage certificate was much harder to contest than the other document.

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HIS TWO TENSE MOMENTS.

One a Ninth Inning Crisis, the Other a Dinner Table Climax.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said reflectively. "They were big moments."

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men were down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three bagger right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion."

"And the other?" He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His flush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.—Boston Journal.

Calamities of Authors.

Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote," died of hunger; Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spenser, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15; Dryden died in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the gutter; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of law; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of £8; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.

Sure.

Mrs. Smiley—Here we've been married ten years, and my husband still says I'm an angel. Her Friend—But does he really mean it, my dear? Mrs. S.—Perhaps not. But don't you think I'm lucky to have a husband who pretends to mean it?—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Architecture.

A distinguished philosopher spoke of architecture as frozen music, and his assertion caused many to shudder at his words. We believe this really beautiful idea could not be better reintroduced than by calling architecture silent music.—Goethe.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Automobile Licenses have been due since Oct. 1st, 1916. Please call at the Collector's office, procure your License and avoid any further expense.

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RANDALL WELLS,

Tax Collector.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE OF MINORS.

To Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917, the undersigned, as Guardian of the persons and estates of Susie Tyler, May Tyler, John Tyler, Ruth Tyler, William Tyler and James Eddy Tyler, minor children of Pinkney Tyler and Iola Tyler, deceased, will apply to the Hon. J. C. Calhoun, County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, for leave and authority to sell all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid minors at private sale, in and to the following described lands in Putnam County, Florida.

In Blocks 2 and 3, Section 30, Township 9, South, Range 23, East, 24, and 50-100 acres, more or less (I. T. McAllister lands); also 25 acres of (I. S. Cade lands); also in Block 20, Section 19, Township 9, South, Range 23, East, 26, acres, more or less (M. A. Cade lands); also in Block 3, Section 30, Township 9, South, Range 23, East, 13 1-2 acres and 5 and 66-100 acres of land, cypress swamp and water, more or less (I. S. Cade lands); all said land being described and shown on a certain plat—

and according to such by Philip Prioleau, Jr., and recorded in the office of Circuit Court at Palatka County, Florida, in Book No. 1 at page 101 on April 1898.

This 19th day of January 1917.

ROBERT L. T.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS ON

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Bostwick Drainage District, office of the Board in Palatka, until noon, Tuesday, February 1917, for drainage work in strict accordance to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

The approximate estimate to be removed is \$1500. Right of way is to be cleared. The Board will sell the machine now being used in the to the successful bidder, the price to be credited on the age work, and each bid for age work under this notice to take said dredge machine certain price therein fixed, ited on the drainage contract this notice.

The successful bidder is required to give bond, to be approved by the faithful of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Palatka, Florida, January 26, 1917.

R. J. HANCOCK,

Clerk.

Tax Notice.

I will be at Predicaments days for Tax Return, the same to be based upon cent. value:

Rodman	Jan. 26
Kenwood	Jan. 27
Hollister	Jan. 28
Interlachen	Jan. 29
Keuka	Jan. 30
Johnson	Jan. 31
Baldwin	Feb. 1
Putnam Hall	Feb. 2
Grandin	Feb. 3
Flornahome	Feb. 4
G. F. BULLARD, Tax	

TAX NOTICE

I will be at Predicaments Books on the following day: Bostwick, at Post office, m. Jan. 5th.

Pomona, at post office, m. Jan. 9th.

Welaka, at post office, m. Jan. 12th.

Flornahome, at postoffice, a. m. Jan. 16th.

Grandin, at post office, m. Jan. 16th.

Hollister at post office, Jan. 19th.

Interlachen at post office, p. m. Jan. 23rd.

Johnson at post office, Jan. 25th.

Baldwin School House, Jan. 27th.

Crescent City at post office, day Jan. 30th.

On the above dates the Office will be closed.

RANDALL WELLS, Tax Collector.

Dec. 22-6t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the annual Meeting of the Palatka, Fla., for the year 1917, held at the office of the Palatka, Fla., on Wednesday, 7th, 1917, for the election of directors and such other matters as may come before the meeting.

F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

Palatka, Dec. 29th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the holders of the Selden (a long Company will be held, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Palatka, Fla., on Friday, February 2nd, 1917, for the election of directors and such other matters as may come before the meeting.

H. L. GARDNER, Secretary.

Palatka, Dec. 29th, 1916.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All creditors, legatees, and all persons having claims against the Estate of Strunz, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims or to make within Two Years; after call indebted to said Henry Strunz, deceased, are notified to make immediately.

D. M. S. Administrator, of the Estate of Strunz, deceased.

This 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, December 28, 1916.

NOTICE, is hereby given to Trammell, of Pomona, Florida, on December 28, 1916, NW 1/4 Section 27 and E 1/2 Section 28, Township 11 S., E. Tallahassee Meridian.

Notice of intention to make year Proof, to establish land above described, County Judge, at Palatka, Florida, on the 2nd day of February, 1917.

The entryman, Laurey, is notified that, by submitting proof, his wife, Ella Trammell, to obtain patent for the own name.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. S. Middleton, of Pomona; J. B. Browning, of Pomona; Press Johnson, of Pomona; Lorendo Brewton, of Pomona.

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